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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PRODUCTION INFORMATION MANAGING METHOD OF PRODUCT,
CONTROL CENTER THEREFOR AND PRODUCTION INFORMATION
MANAGING SYSTEM OF PRODUCT

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 30 pages, including 4 independent claims and 26 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-7).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YKK Corporation.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-322633, filed October 23, 2000.
6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	26	-	20	6	x \$18	\$108.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$84	\$84.00
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\$740 filing fee;
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-322633, filed October 23, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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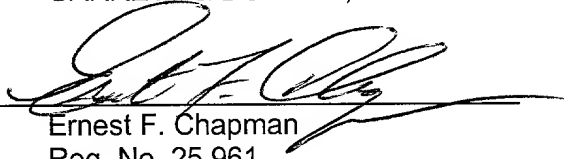
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